

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*

8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517 630-910-0770



Palm Sunday: Saturday 4:45 pm,  
Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Holy Thursday Mass: 7:00 pm  
Good Friday Service: 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Blessing of Baskets: 10:00 am

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30 am



## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

**April 13, 2025**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:45 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am, and  
10:00 am

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday—Thursday  
8:30 am, and  
Communion Service  
Friday 8:30 am

### Holy Thursday April 17

**Mass 7:00 pm**

### Good Friday April 18

**Service 3:00 pm**

### Easter Vigil April 19

**8:00 pm**

### Easter Sunday April 20

**8:30 am & 10:30 am**

## Our Mission

Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

### Francis' Tweet for the Week

The hospital room and the sickbed can also be places where we hear the voice of the Lord speak to us: "Behold, I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" (Is 43:19). In this way, we renew and strengthen our faith.

### Liturgy Spotlight . .

The Paschal Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. During these most solemn three days of the entire liturgical year we celebrate the meaning of Jesus' life and the meaning of our own Christian living.



(Liturgical Ministry - Summer 2004)



### Changing Mass Starting Time Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 20,  
8:30 & **10:30 am**

### Volunteers Needed for Décor Changes



Could you help with changing décor in the Worship space for Holy Week and Easter?

Please join us at 9:00 am., Wed, April 16, Friday April 18, and/or Saturday, April 19. Thanks for your helping hands.

## OUR LADY OF THE BROKEN



KEVIN MATTHEWS

MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 7-8PM



Presented by:  
**Holy Trinity Catholic Parish**

111 S Cass Ave, Westmont, IL 60559

Presale Tickets: **\$20**

Tickets



\$25 at the door

In his book *Broken Mary* and his presentation on Our Lady of the Broken, Chicago radio personality Kevin Matthews shares his profound journey of faith, hope, and healing after discovering a shattered statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in a dumpster, an encounter that changed his life forever.



BOOKS FOR SALE AND  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW EVENT

Watch the Official Teaser for  
*Broken Mary: The Kevin Matthews Story*



This is a Fundraising Event benefitting our Parish Center Project.  
Tickets can be purchased online or at the Parish Office.

## DID YOU KNOW?

HOLY THURSDAY  
CELEBRATES THE  
INSTITUTION OF  
THE EUCHARIST &  
THE PRIESTHOOD.

### Mass Times

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm  
Easter Sunday Masses  
8:30 am  
and  
10:30 am



Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).  
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



### **Ladies 50 and Better April Lunch** **Revised Location & Date!**

Location: **Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge**  
Address: **335 E. Boughton Rd,**  
**Bolingbrook 60440**

Date: **Tuesday, April 29 at 1:00 pm.**  
Lunch moved to 5th Tuesday of the month.



**Please R.S.V.P.**

or

Carol at 630-508-3005 or  
Shirley at 630-432-2313

### **Singles Upper 50s & Above**

Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat!

The next weekend is on May 2-4, 2025 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL (southwestern suburb of Chicago).

For more info, go to  
[www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail  
[renew.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:renew.chicagoland@gmail.com), or  
call (309) 912-6065.



### **Parish Council Seeking Nominees**



The parish pastoral council is seeking 2 new members to serve for 3 years. The parish council meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, at 7:00 pm every month except December.

A Candidate Information Meeting will be scheduled in late April for interested parishioners. If you would like more Information about serving on the parish council, please contact Bill Yunker at [purtycool@hotmail.com](mailto:purtycool@hotmail.com) or the Parish Office at (630) 910-0770.

### **WELCOME TO AMERICA PACK** **APRIL 26-27, AFTER ALL MASSES**



On the weekend of April 26-27, there will be tags specifying items to buy for the Exodus Welcome to America Pack. Please stop by the table in the narthex to choose an item to purchase for the pack.

All items need to be **NEW** and should be brought back to Church the following weekend, May 3 and 4. The items will be delivered when we have a date and place.

Please **do not** drop off items prior to 4:00 pm on May 3 since Saturday is First Holy Communion from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.



*Many Thanks for your support!*

### **Welcome New Members**



Welcome to our  
church  
*family*

Nicholas, Adrienne  
and Adam Meyers  
recently joined Christ  
the Servant Parish.



# Religious Formation News

## CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION



We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal and grace filled

relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended to extend your resources in order to help you foster spiritual growth within your family life. The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith with a formalized, systematic program based on your child's developmental level for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)

## Religious Formation Classes

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Classes available on either  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or eLearning  
For info call 630-910-0770

Amazing things happen here!



\*Welcoming  
\*Fun  
\*Flexible  
\*Educational  
\*Affordable

### CLASS TIMES:

Monday 4:45-6:00 Grades K-4, 8

Tuesday 4:45-6:00 Grades 1-6, 8

Tuesday 6:30-7:45 Grade 6-8

Wednesday 6:30-7:45 Grades 7-8

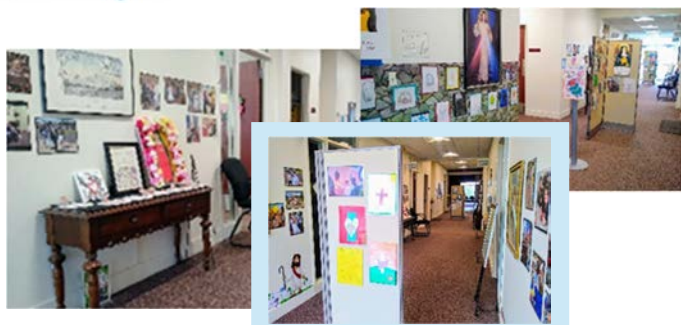
Remote option (any day of the week)

RF registration information can be found at [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and in the Narthex. For more Information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)

## Religious Formation Spring Art Show 2025



The Religious Formation Art Show will be the weekends of April 25-May 4. Religious Formation students, Alumni, and Teachers are welcome to submit artwork that they would like to display in the Spring Art show. Parents don't forget to keep saving your Child's artwork so the piece can be displayed.



## First Communion Dates

- **April 26th at 10:00 am**  
First Communion practice.
- **April 26th**  
Communion banners and candles are due
- **May 3rd at 11:00 am**  
our First Communion class will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

**Please keep our First Communion class in your prayers that they might truly appreciate the gift of this most wonderful Sacrament.**



## Confirmation Reminders and News



### Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Dennis Spies, May 13 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is Friday, May 9 at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

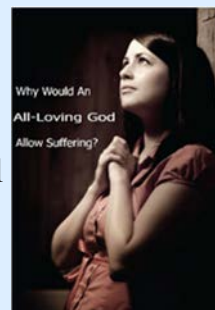
### Confirmation Paperwork

Students who are preparing to receive Confirmation this year should start turning in their required paperwork.

**Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.**

## Confirmation Presentation "Why Would an all-Loving God Allow Suffering?"

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation on "Why Would an all-Loving God Allow Suffering?" Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.





## Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

**April 7/8/9** regular classes

**April 14/15/16** regular classes & 8th grade interviews

**April 17-20** Holy Week

**April 21/22/23** regular classes

**April 25 (Friday)** Youth Group

**April 26 (Saturday)** 10am First Communion practice

**April 26-May 4** Spring Art Show

**April 28/29/30** Last day of classes

**May 3 (Saturday)** 11am First Communion

**May 9 (Friday)** 7:00 PM Confirmation Practice

**May 13 (Tuesday)** 7:00 PM Confirmation

**May 29 (Thursday)** Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

**May 30 (Friday)** Youth Group

**June 23-27** Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

## COMING SOON!

At Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School, kids discover through life's ups and downs that Jesus' power pulls us through. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, engage in fun snack-eating experiences, take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Rock Wrap-Up that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Rocky Railway is for kids entering Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade and will run from **June 23-27** at CTS.



## Religious Education Sponsorship – Faith Forward



No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their children. To help our parents pay for Religious Education we are starting a Religious Education Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward: Christ the Servant Religious Education's Sponsorship Program. By sponsoring the faith formation of a child – by passing your faith forward – you help to lay the foundation and shape the future of both our children and the whole of our Catholic community.

There are several ways to financially assist in passing your faith forward:

A \$175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious education tuition

\$100.00 will pay for the Sacrament fee of a child who cannot afford the fees for receiving a Sacrament

\$25.00 will purchase a child's textbook for the year.

Other sponsorships such as retreat expenses, high school programs, speaker engagements, classroom audio/video equipment are also available.



Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation are

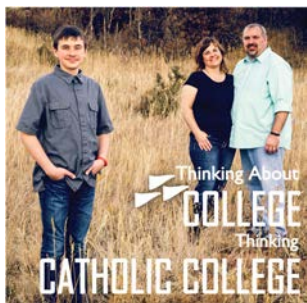
genuinely happy to be able to work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God's great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven Sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: "they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life." (St Thomas Aquinas)

## Sacrament Reminder

Don't forget, if your child is planning on making a Sacrament the **Diocese of Joliet requires children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of Religious Formation before receiving Sacraments.** Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. (Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop's schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.)



## Choosing Catholic Higher Education



**Catholic higher education offers a unique path: delivering academic excellence, preparing students to become leaders, and exploring today's professional responsibilities while incorporating personal responsibility for social justice.**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, April 13**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Norbert &amp; Betty Zoucha, req. Sr. Jane

**Monday, April 14**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, April 15**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, April 16**

10:00 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, April 17**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

7:00 PM People of the Parish

**Friday, April 18**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

3:00 PM People of the Parish

**Saturday, April 19**

4:45 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 20**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Goba Family, req. family

## Prayers for the Sick

Bill Amplo	Cathy Jackson	Janice Proskey
Paul Anandappa	Jessica James	Bob Pluta
Mary Ann Bastuga	Rayna Januska	Parker Ramirez
Barbara Bayro	Ed Jascewsky	Wm. (Bill) Rausch
Frank Bayro	Madeline Jascewsky	Lolit Ranchero
Sharon Bhaskar	Roy Kastner III	John Rossi
Jim Brabec	Paul Knight	Sonja Rudny
Renee Brennan	Ann Kopp	Steve Ryba
Douglas Bruno	Barb Kosiek	Karen Salvio
Pat Chang	Mike Leach	Jim Sanders
Joe Ciolek	Robert Losik	Rita Sisko
Deanna Concannon	Marta Lucarelli	Marlene Snedeker
Jim Dongarra	Joyce Maples	Bill Snellenburger
Michael Durkovic Sr	David Marcotte	Jennifer Stile
Rudy Durkovic	Jan May	Dan Szymanski
Ray DiGrazia	Donna Mayes	Dennis Szulc
Marge Felix	Sandy McKee	Michelle Toro
John M. Foresman	Bryan Mendel	Mary Vanderplow
Marty Foy	Arturo Mendez	Jim Verdi
Nancy Feezor	Robert Mizek	Bill Wagner
Craig Frommelt	Anna Moneghini	Judy Ward
Michael Harris	Melody Murphy	
Bill Hartig	Chuck Neal	
Don Hasler	Carmen Pegnatiello	
Rose Hasler	Nam Pham	
Carolyn Heinrich	Allie Phillips	
Carol Hendrich	Jim Phillips	



“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May all the souls of the faithfully  
departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen”

## Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

**Mon:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tues:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wed:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thurs:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16b, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday: Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12



## We pray for those who Serve Our Country

**Nolan Bowers**, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Chase Halik**, son of Tim & Peggy Halik

**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

**Patrick Judge**, nephew of Mary & Bob Glaz

**Brock Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran

**Kade Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran

**Jim Kikilas**, godson of Pat & Debi Savage

**Andrew McGraw**, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak

**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

Please call the parish office to add a name: 630-910-0770.



## Office Hours & Staff

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### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:30 AM—4:30 PM

Friday.....8:30 AM—1:30 PM

### Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM

*The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.*

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days.....consult bulletin or call

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

### Pastoral Staff

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**Nova Baranski**, Bookkeeper Ext. 102

**Mary Goba**, Admin/R.E. Assist. Ext. 102

### Commission Chairpersons

**Robert Ramirez**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Bill Yunker**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance

**Bill Yunker**, Christian Service

**Donna Ciolek**, Parish Life Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sun, April 13

8:30 am—Palm Sunday mass

10:30 am—Palm Sunday mass

### Monday, April 14

8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, April 15

8:30 am—daily mass

### Wed, April 16

8:30 am - daily mass

9:00 am—décor change

### Thurs., April 17

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—yoga

7:00 pm—Holy Thursday Mass

### Friday, April 18

8:30 am—communion service

9:00 am—décor change

3:00 pm—Good Friday Service

### Saturday, April 19

9:00 am—décor change

10:00 am—Basket blessing

8:00 pm—Easter Vigil mass

### Sunday, April 20

8:30 am—Easter Sunday mass

10:30 am—Easter Sunday mass

### Upcoming Events Calendar

**April 13: Ham donations**—drop off Sunday morning from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

**April 15: Mahjong** 12:30 pm

**April 16: Décor Change** 9:00 am

**April 17: Yoga** 9:30 am

**April 17: Holy Thurs. Mass** 7:00 pm

**April 18: Décor Change** 9:00 am

**April 18: Good Friday Service** 3:00 pm

**April 19: Décor Change** 9:00 am

**April 19: Blessing baskets** 10:00 am

**April 19: Easter Vigil Mass** 8:00 pm

**April 20: Easter Sunday Masses** 8:30 and 10:30 am.

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2024–2025

Parish Expenses \$ 8,700.00

Total Needed \$ 8,700.00

### CONTRIBUTIONS: 4/2 thru 4/8

Sunday \$ 5,480.00

Other Donations \$ 2,685.00

General Funds \$ 90.00

Restricted \$ 130.00

Capital Projects \$ 717.00

**Total:** \$ 9,102.00

### Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 8,700.00

Reported Income \$ 9,102.00

Difference this period (+) \$ 402.00

Cash for Food Donation \$ 25.00

Easter \$ 265.00

*General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.*

**Active Members 1325**



## Creation Care Corner

“We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God’s creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.”

US Conference of Catholic Bishops

### Genesis 1:1-31

God made the heavens and the earth and it was good.

### Genesis 2:15

Humans are commanded to care for God’s creation.

### Leviticus 25:1-7

The land itself must be given a rest and not abused.

### Deuteronomy 10:14

All of heaven and earth belong to the Lord.

God.

### 1 Corinthians 10:26

Creation and all created things are inherently good because they are of the Lord.

### Psalms 24:1-2

All the earth is the Lord’s.

### Daniel 3:56-82

Creation proclaims the glory of God.

### Matthew 6:25-34

God loves and cares for all of creation.

### Romans 1:20

Creation reveals the nature of

